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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 6.
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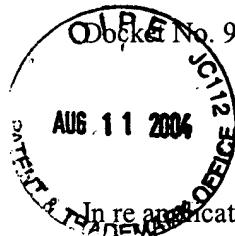
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Application No. 10/729,801 )  
Filed: 4 December 2003 )

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For: SILICATE-BASED SINTERING AID AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

I. In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers," mailed 11 May 2004, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted."
- Replacement drawings - 8 Figures (6 sheets).

**LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

II. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

III. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any document or paper referred to herein) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, 11 August 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 981 128 313 US, addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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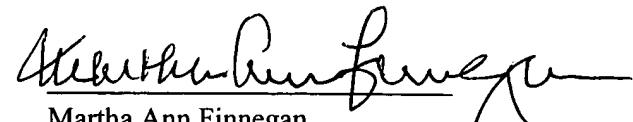
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Respectfully submitted,

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